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1. EGYPTIAN CHARGE TOLD ME THAT PURPOSE OF QADHAFI AND BOUMEDIENNE VISITS NOVEMBER FOUR WAS TO PERSUADE IRAQ TO REJOIN ARAB FRONT INCLUDE RETURN TROOPS TO SYRIA. IRAQ HAD POSED CONDITIONS TO QADHAFI BUT IN SECRET MEETING BETWEEN ALGERIAN RCC RPT RCC MEMBERS AND IRAQI RCC RPT RCC, IRAQ
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HAD AGREED TO RETURN TROOPS TO SYRIA ON CONDITION THAT IN

FUTURE IT WOULD BE PARTY TO ARAB DECISIONS. GOI RPT GOI HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED DECISION, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS TOO ABRUPT SHIFT AND BECAUSE REGIME REMAINS DEEPLY SKEPTICAL THAT USG RPT USG HAS WILL TO BRING ISRAEL INTO SETTLEMENT AND THEREFORE IS NOT ANXIOUS TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH SADAT POLICY.

2. CHARGE SAID BOUMEDIENNE SUCCEEDED BECAUSE HE SALVAGED BAATH AMOUR PROPRE AND BECAUSE REGIME HAS CONFIDENCE THAT ALGERIA WILL NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT AT EXPENSE OF PALESTINIANS. CHARGE ALSO SAID SADAT STRATEGY WAS FOR EGYPT TO CONCENTRATE ON CONSERVATIVE ARABS AND LEAVE RADICALS TO BOUMEDIENNE. END
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